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FOR: Fishing Reels with a Spool Receiving the Fishing Line

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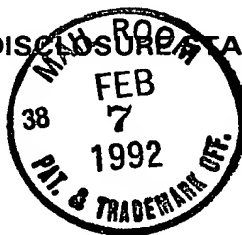
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a list of information of which he is aware along with copies of the listed items, under the guidelines set forth in 37 CFR §1.97-1.99 and MPEP §609.

German published patent specification numbers DE-GM 70 06 743, DE-GM 70 07 657, and DE-PS 917 518 are discussed in detail on pages 2-4 in the section of the application entitled Description of Related Art.

Publication No. 70 06 743 discloses a reciprocating spool assembly which includes a cam drive guide slot with a figure-8 configuration.

Publication No. 70 07 657 discloses a fishing reel in which the controlling force from the drive gear is converted by means of two guide slots into a corresponding travel of the spool spindle.

Finally, German patent 917,528 discloses a fishing-line reel with a fixed line-drum.

The Korean publication File No. 9867/87 (Inventor: Benny E. Smith; Applicant: Zebco Corp.) appears to disclose a trigger assembly for a spinning-type fishing reel. The

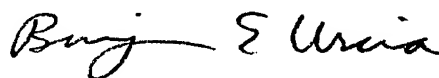
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source of the English language abstract attached thereto is unknown, but the abstract is the only available translation.

The second Korean publication, which has been granted and registered by the Korea Industrial Property Office as publication No. 4027/90 (issued on May 8, 1990), and as utility model Registration No. 49522 (Applicant: Daiwa) appears to disclose a dual slot drive mechanism for a fishing reel of the type discussed in connection with German publication 70 07 657. An English language translation of this publication is also not available, although Applicant has attached a handwritten German language translation.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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